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TOSHIAKI SHINOHARA

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 2, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4 and 9 to read as follows:¹

3. (Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein
said semiconductor element includes a plurality of semiconductor elements;
said metal block and said ceramic substrate are separated per insulation unit of at least
one of said plurality of semiconductor elements;
either said metal block or said ceramic substrate is provided to be in corresponding to
at least one of said plurality of semiconductor elements; and

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to the claims is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

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